

said display unit in a font having a width that varies according to the type of character displayed, and

said display control means controlling the display operation of said display unit so that a spacing between the characters is constant, and said display control means causing said display unit to automatically form a vertical scrolling display when an amount of information to be displayed exceeds a number of lines displayable on said display unit in one frame.

9. (Three Times Amended) An information display apparatus comprising:

a display unit that displays information;

display control means for controlling a display operation of said display unit;

and

an operating unit that designates a display operation of said display unit, said display control means causing said display unit to form a fixed display when an amount of information to be displayed on said display unit is not greater than an amount displayable in one frame, and said display control means causing said display unit to automatically form a vertical scrolling display a plurality of times continuously when an amount of information to be displayed exceeds an amount displayable on said display unit in one frame, the operation of automatically forming a scrolling display being provided by virtue of automatic operation of the display control means and operating unit without manual operation of a user.

29. (Amended) An information display apparatus, comprising:

a display unit that displays information;

a display control device that controls a display operation of said display unit;

and

an operating unit that designates a display operation of said display unit, said display control device causing a new line of characters to be started wherever it would

otherwise be required to break the word across two lines of a plurality of lines of characters of said information, and displaying the plurality of lines of characters of said information on said display unit in a font having a width that varies according to the type of character displayed, and

said display control device controlling the display operation of said display unit so that a spacing between the characters is constant, and said display control means causing said display unit to automatically form a vertical scrolling display when an amount of information to be displayed exceeds a number of lines displayable on said display unit in one frame.

31. (Amended) An information display method, comprising:

performing a display operation by displaying information;

controlling the display operation by starting a new line of characters wherever it would otherwise be required to break the word across two lines of a plurality of lines of characters of said information, displaying the plurality of lines of characters of said information in a font having a width that varies according to the type of character displayed, controlling the display operation so that a spacing between the characters is constant, and controlling the display operation by automatically forming a vertical scrolling display when an amount of information to be displayed exceeds a number of lines displayable on a display unit in one frame; and

designating the display operation.

# REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 9, 29, and 31 are amended.

No new matter is added.